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[Japan's Tariff Increase on U.S. Frozen Beef](#)

Rising imports of frozen beef in the first quarter of the Japanese fiscal year have triggered a safeguard, resulting in an automatic increase to Japan's tariff rate under the WTO on imports of frozen beef from the United States. U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue issued a statement: Read more [here](#)

[NAFTA Renegotiation Objectives Released](#)

The Office of the United States Trade Representative released a detailed and comprehensive summary of the negotiating objectives for the renegotiation of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA). The first round of the negotiations between the United States, Canada and Mexico will take place in Washington, D.C. from August 16 – 20, 2017. Click [here](#) to read the text.

[Secretary Brancel to retire](#)

Secretary Ben Brancel announced his retirement from state public service at a recent Board of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection meeting. He will retire on August 13.

Upcoming Events

[Value-Added Feed Ingredients Buyers Mission at 2017 World Dairy Expo](#)

October 2-5, 2017 / Madison, Wisconsin
Early Registration Deadline: July 31, 2017 / \$150

DATCP and Food Export Association of the Midwest will be conducting a Value-Added Feed Ingredients Buyers Mission in conjunction with the [World Dairy Expo](#). The strong economic growth in international markets has been supporting an ongoing development of the feed ingredient sector. The demand for feed supplements and additives continues to rise. Companies will meet with pre-qualified buyers from around the world in pre-arranged, one-on-one meetings right here in the U.S., generate new sales leads, and build relationships with key industry players. The 2017 Feed Ingredients Buyers Mission will feature foreign buyers from Africa, the Middle East, China and South Asia, and South America. It's the perfect low-cost opportunity to meet qualified buyer from around the world in one place.

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